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Oregon Independent Aggregate Association Newsletter

March 2022

We successfully held the annual Part 46 MSHA training in Albany and Roseburg in early March. Hopefully this is the last year we have to navigate around COVID. Hearty thanks go again to Kellie Ramar for organizing these events, and thanks to Josh Schultz with the Law Office of Adele Abrams for travelling and conducting the courses. *MSHA Regulation Jeopardy* continues to be a hit!

The search continues for members to take a more active role in OIAA and join the Board. Our Board only meets a few times a year to discuss the regulatory and public perception challenges facing our industry. OIAA's training and outreach efforts are designed to inform and prepare our members. The relationships we have with associate members have helped miners maintain regulatory compliance and respond to MSHA citations or more severe actions. Please reach out to myself, Kellie Ramar, or any other Board member to add your voice and experience to OIAA.

OIAA Scholarships

A reminder to all members – OIAA offers two scholarships each year to students pursuing education in a field related to construction, aggregates, or forestry including:

Construction	Forestry	Land use planning
Construction management	Geology	Heavy equipment repair
Engineering	Architecture	Welding

Current members, employees of member companies, and their families can apply for these scholarships. Last year, we had no applicants! Help out an aspiring student you know! The application is at the end of this newsletter.

Take care and be safe,

Erick Staley
Chairman

2022 Annual Part 46 refresher training was held March 8th & 9th.



Roseburg Class



Albany Class

Another successful year of training. We had a total of 107 attendees, Albany 50 and Roseburg 57. Once again Josh did a great job with the training. The costs have gone up considerably for these trainings but we feel this is something very important that we can offer our members at no cost. Thank you to all those that attended.

Please remember to contact us if you have any changes within your company that you would like to have the newsletters sent to as well as information regarding upcoming OIAA meetings and events.

Safepro MSHA Law Institute

The 2022 June Safepro Law Institute will be held in downtown Savannah Ga at the Hilton Garden Inn. Downtown Savannah offers many things to do and great restaurants within walking distance of the hotel.

Safepro Institute will give you the information and knowledge to not only comply with MSHA law but to combat citations with which you do not agree. The institute covers the 1977 Mine Health and Safety Act as amended by the 2006 Miner's Act and 30 CFR standards. We will go into detail about Your company's responsibilities under the law and operator entitlements and inspector's responsibilities pertaining to the law. We will review what constitutes a &S citation and 104d1 citation. You will be given a law manual which includes the two parts of the law and MSHA program policies. We will review a number of actual citations that have been issued over the years and how to defend against bad paper using the law manual. The seminar will cover part 46 training requirements and part 50 reporting requirements. By attending our institute, you will have the knowledge and confidence to handle the "imminent" MSHA inspection. Have your game plan and your people ready; remember your house must be in order to keep the government from controlling your business.

This institute represents the best way to bring your new people up to speed and refresh your supervisors, managers and lead people.

Spouses are welcome if your company allows you to bring them.

The Safepro hospitality room will be open Sunday night and every night after class with food and drinks along with a chance to talk with your instructors about any problems you and your company may face. To register go to safeproinc.com.

You can sign up for the 2022 institute on the Safepro website safeproinc.com

Best Regards,

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Our 2022 Scholarship Application is now available.
(A copy is attached to the end of this newsletter)

Oregon Independent Aggregate Association (OIAA) is proud to offer a \$2,500.00 scholarship to any deserving student pursuing a career related to the construction, aggregate and forestry industry. Areas of study are to include construction, construction management, engineering, geology, architecture, land use planning, forestry, heavy equipment repair and welding.

Who May Apply?

The OIAA Scholarship is open to all current members, employees of current members and their families studying in the required fields as indicated above.

The academic institution may be a university, community college, private college or a trade school with recognized related courses of study. Scholarships will be applied toward full or part-time tuition and or educational material costs within one calendar year.

Your Personal Statement is the most important part of your application! When you prepare your Personal Statement, it's very helpful to tell the OIAA scholarship selection committee about your career goals in the required industries, personal goals, reasons for applying for this particular scholarship, and personal financial circumstances that pertain to your financial need. Your statement should be a minimum of one page and not more than two pages.

The OIAA Selection and Award Process

Applications will be directed to the scholarship selection committee. Scholarship recipient will be notified in writing by the OIAA and the recipient's name will be listed on the OIAA website. Those who do not receive scholarships will also be notified by mail.

Unless otherwise noted, the scholarship shall be in the amount of \$ 2,500.00 as a onetime award.

All recipients will be required to write a short letter of thanks to the OIAA and present it in person at a designated Board Meeting. By attending such meeting you indicate your acceptance of the award and the terms of the scholarship.

Scholarships shall be awarded in compliance with applicable Oregon laws and OIAA policies related to non-discrimination on the basis of sex, race, age, color, national or ethnic origin, marital status, disability, religion, sexual orientation or veteran status.

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Our next meeting will be March 30th This will be a in person meeting and will take place at the offices of KPD Insurance in Springfield, Oregon. This meeting is open to all members.

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Stay Safe, Stay Healthy



(Office Use Only) Application Number _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Alternate phone number (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

I. ACADEMIC INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name of High School: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Current University, College or Trade School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____

Overall GPA: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

II. Extracurricular and or Community Information:

List honors, awards, prizes or recognition you have received: _____

List school and or group activities (sports, clubs, committees, offices) that you have participated in: _____

List and describe your hobbies and interests: _____

III. WORK EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NEEDED)

What work experience have you had? _____

Would you be interested in work with a construction, aggregate projects or forestry company? YES _____ NO _____ PART-TIME _____ SUMMER _____

IV. Remember to attach the following:

_____ A transcript of grades through the last grading period prior to the date of application.

_____ A letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer or other relevant acquaintance.

_____ Your Personal Statement as required in the Scholarship Guidelines.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return you application to the attention of the application committee

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Application Deadline: September 15, 2022